

CHAPTER 98

LICENSES

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AN ACT conferring powers and duties upon township trustees to make certain regulations with reference to the prohibition and licensing of theatres, shows, pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys within their townships, providing a penalty for the violation of the law and repealing chapter three hundred fifty-eight (358), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, (C. C. 3136, 3137).

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Places of amusement—license.** It shall be unlawful for
2 any person or persons to keep or operate for hire any theater, in-
3 cluding moving picture shows, pool or billiard room or bowling alley
4 outside the limits of cities and towns without procuring a license
5 therefor from the township trustees of the township in which the
6 same is located.

7 Licenses shall be issued only upon resolution adopted by the board
8 of trustees, made of record and all licenses shall be signed by the
9 chairman of the board of trustees and the township clerk.

10 The board of trustees may, by resolution, prescribe the terms and
11 conditions under which any of such places may be operated, which
12 conditions shall be entered upon the license and shall also be made
13 a part of the permanent record of the proceedings of the board.

1 **SEC. 2.** Chapter 358 acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly
2 (C. C. 3136—3137) is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. Penalties.** Any person operating a theater, including a
2 moving picture theater, pool or billiard room or bowling alley, with-
3 out first procuring a license as provided in section one (1) hereof,
4 or any person violating any of the rules and regulations prescribed
5 by the board of trustees for the operation of such places and which is
6 entered of record by them and printed or written upon the license
7 issued, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
8 fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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